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advise their looking out for any refugees from Laredo and keeping them under observation. Wire report as to general conditions, and advise with Wertenbaker, who will go with you and will remain a day or two. Wire Bureau at least every other day.

WYMAN.

*Acknowledgment of orders—Pyrethrum and wood alcohol sent to Eagle Pass.*

NEW ORLEANS, LA., October 2, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

Order for Lumsden and myself received. We leave for Beaumont to-morrow (Saturday) morning. Pyrethrum and wood alcohol go to Hume, Eagle Pass, by express to-night.

WERTENBAKER.

*Yellow fever at Minera.*

LAREDO, TEX., October 2, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

Forenoon visited Minera, a mining camp 26 miles northwest, with Tabor. Found 7 yellow fever convalescents; 1 death with all signs. On 30th, afternoon, visited many sick people; confirmed 4 cases, ruled out 2, 1 doubtful.

MURRAY, Surgeon.

*Camp at Sanchez started.*

OCTOBER 2, 1903.

GUITERAS, Laredo, Tex.:

Is Tabor conducting camp at Sanchez? If so, did he take tents and equipment from Laredo or from camp outfit now at Cactus? Purnell now in San Antonio examining territory between there and Cactus.

WYMAN.

LAREDO, TEX., October 2, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

Tabor started camp at Sanchez yesterday, taking about one-third of our camp outfit, which is now at Sanchez and not at Cactus.

GUITERAS.

*Certificates to passengers bound for United States.*

OCTOBER 2, 1903.

GUITERAS, Laredo, Tex.:

Replying to your telegram September 29, can you spare Von Ezdorf to visit San Luis Potosi and Saltillo to confer with United States consuls and ascertain if any reliable system can be established for giving certificates to passengers bound for the United States that they have not been in infected districts? Regulations already require that pas-

sengers arriving at all border inspection stations must give proof of absence from infected districts or be detained. Answer and await orders to send.

WYMAN.

LAREDO, TEX., *October 2, 1903.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Impossible to spare Von Ezdorf at present without upsetting our system of disinfection. No reliable system can be established for giving certificates to passengers bound for United States unless they are issued by reliable men. The men who issue these certificates must be reliable, and must satisfy themselves that the passengers have not been in any infected district during the five previous days.

GUITERAS.

*Proposal to stop through passenger traffic from Monterey.*

LAREDO, TEX., *October 2, 1903.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Tabor proposes to stop all through passenger traffic from Monterey through Laredo unless detained in detention camp for ten days. This measure, while severe, will not work much hardship in so far as Laredo is concerned, inasmuch as passengers from Monterey and points south of it can come through Eagle Pass or El Paso. This will do away with necessity for medical inspection recommended in my wire of September 26.

GUITERAS.

*Sick Inspection.*

LAREDO, TEX., *October 3, 1903.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Visited sick people all day. Saw 9 suspects and confirmed 5 as yellow fever.

MURRAY, *Surgeon.*

*Inspection of city and hospital, San Antonio.*

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., *October 3, 1903.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Inspected city and hospital to-day. Everything satisfactory and quiet. Train crews transfer at Sanchez instead Encinal. Will be in Cotulla to-morrow.

PURNELL.

*Six new cases, one death, yellow fever at Laredo—Epidemic spreading in Nuevo Laredo.*

LAREDO, TEX., *October 3, 1903.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

To-day's report. Six new cases with 1 death; suspicious cases none; previously reported, 45; total cases to date, 51; total (deaths), 3. Six